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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT
TOPIC	Finow Airfield	
EVALUATION		25X1
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DATE OF CONTENT		25X1
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REFERENCES		25X1
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1. The following observations were made at Finow airfield between 25 October and 6 November 1954:

25 October to 3 November. No air activity.

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4 November A MiG-15 or U-MiG-15 landed and took off.

5 November. Between 1100 and 1400, five individual take-offs were made by MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s.

6 November. There was no air activity.¹

2. The following observations were made in the restricted area on Post Strasse:

On 5 November, two trucks with about 40 soldiers wearing visor caps were seen in front of building No 24. One soldier was playing an accordion. The soldiers had allegedly been dismissed and were being returned to the USSR.

Reconditioning work in the restricted area on Bebel Strasse was no longer supervised by Captain Pavlov (fnu) but by Captain Pushkin (fnu) (phonetic spelling). It was assumed that Pushkin was also a supply officer like Captain Pavlov.

The restricted area on Post Strasse was apparently occupied to capacity as was inferred from vehicular traffic and observations made on the buildings.²

1. Comment. It is believed that Finow airfield is still occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments.

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2. Comment. For sketch of restricted area on Post Strasse, see Annex. This sketch corrects and supplements previous information.

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The location and size of the individual buildings were entered approximately according to scale. The dimensions were estimated. An exchange of personnel was repeatedly reported. Supply officer Captain Pushkin was observed for the first time in Finow.

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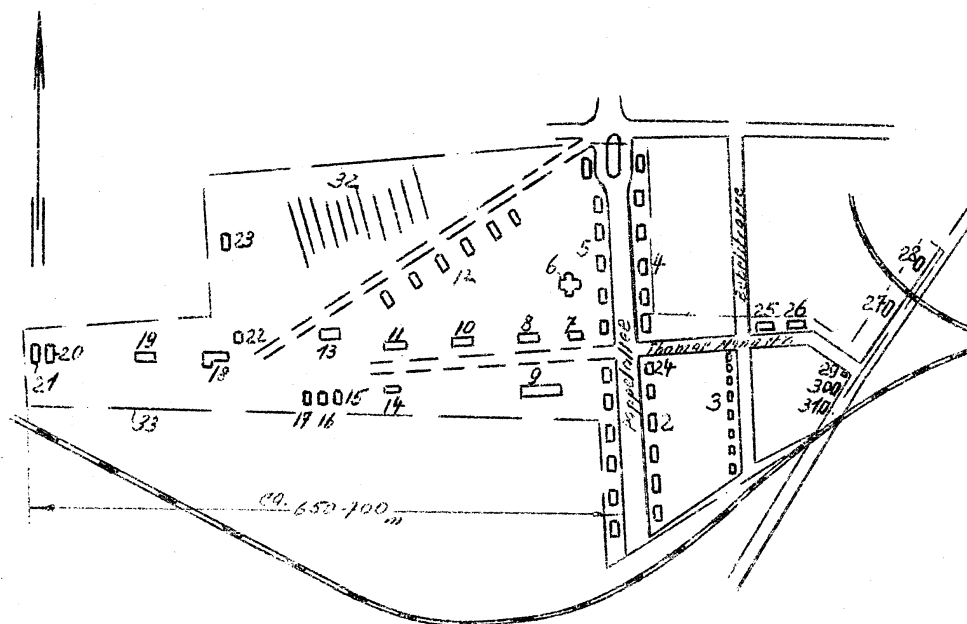
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Finow Airfield

Restricted Area on Post Strasse, FinowLegend:

- 1 Six 2-family houses, occupied by air force officers and dependents and Soviet women in uniforms
- 2 Five 2-family houses, occupied same as item 1
- 3 Eight 2-family houses, occupied same as item 1
- 4 Six 4-family houses, occupied by air force officers and dependents
- 5 Six 4-family houses, occupied same as item 4
- 6 Wooden barracks with high smokestacks, 25 x 8 meters, with annex housing kitchen
- 7 Wooden barracks, about 25 x 8 meters, fully occupied by EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets
- 8 Wooden barracks, about 25 x 8 meters, housing officers mess and store
- 9 Two-story brick building under construction, presumably for EM
- 10 Wooden barracks, 25 x 8 meters, fully occupied by EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets
- 11 Wooden barracks, 25 x 8 meters, occupied same as item 10
- 12 Six wooden barracks, each 25 x 8 meters, occupied same as item 10
- 13 Wooden barracks, 25 x 8 meters, occupied same as item 10
- 14 Wooden barracks, 30 x 10 meters, with 50 showers
- 15 Wooden barracks, 25 x 8 meters, housing kitchen for technical personnel
- 16 Wooden barracks, 25 x 8 meters, fully occupied by EM
- 17 Wooden barracks, 25 x 8 meters, fully occupied by EM
- 18 Wooden barracks, 30 x 10 meters, with annex housing kitchen and messhall for EM
- 19 Wooden barracks, 25 x 8 meters, unknown utilization, no soldiers were seen there
- 20 Wooden barracks, fully occupied by EM
- 21 Wooden barracks, fully occupied by EM
- 22 Shed storing fire wood and coal

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- 23 Horse stable and sty
- 24 Two-family house, presumably housing administrative section
- 25 Villa housing offices with lattice windows, air force officers and Russian typists were seen
- 26 Villa, same as item 25
- 27 Two-family house, occupied by soldiers
- 28 Two-family house, with offices of a supply officer who is in charge of all sorts of material, such as mails, roofing paper etc; laundry and mending room with German personnel
- 29 Wooden barracks, 3 meters square, guardroom for patrols
- 30 Four-family house occupied by soldiers
- 31 Four-family house with detention rooms
- 32 Pits of brickyard
- 33 _____ border of observed area


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